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## Ernest A. Emerson Fire Protection Resource Library

A Volume From the Library



### Talking to kids about 9/11

#### Ten years later, and it's still hard to talk about.

This time of year is all about remembering September 11th. It's hard enough for adults to think about, but imagine trying to explain what happened to children. Trying to help children understand terrorism and violence is difficult for everyone. We've compiled some valuable resources that will help you talk about 9/11 with any children you have in your life.

#### Books for kids—

##### Find them at your local library or at a local bookstore:

###### *September Roses*

by Jeanette Winter, for ages 4-8 yrs., 40 pages

###### *September 12th: We Knew Everything Would Be Alright*

by Masterson Elementary Students, for ages 4-8 yrs, 32 pages

###### *The Little Chapel That Stood*

by A.B. Curtiss, for ages 9-12 yrs., 40 pages

###### *Fireboat*

by Maira Kalman, for ages 4-8 yrs., 48 pages

###### *The Day America Cried*

by Teri J. Schwartz, for ages 9-12 yrs., 48 pages

#### Online resources for parents and teachers—

##### Talking points and curricula:

[Talking to your children about 9/11](#)

[National Center for Children Exposed to Violence](#)

[The Day Our World Changed: The Anniversary of 9/11](#)

#### For the older kids, some of the TCFP Library videos might be useful:

##### [THE MIRACLE OF STAIRWAY B](#)

AV06-2016 Length: 55:00 Format: DV Author: A&E TELEVISION  
It is perhaps the single most amazing story of 9/11. Twelve firefighters, three office workers and a Port Authority cop lived through the devastating collapse of the North Tower, survived for hours under half-a-million tons of debris and were rescued when all hope seemed lost. This program reveals the chain of uncanny coincidences and bizarre events that enabled these individuals to stay alive when so many were dying all around them. In telling their interlocking stories from the time they woke on 9/11 to the moment they were finally reunited with their families, this moving special also tells the bigger story of the heroic efforts of the firefighters to save lives--and of the 2,700 men and women who never made it home. (2006)

##### [BROTHERS...ON HOLY GROUND](#)

AV06-2014 Length: 54:00 Format: DV Author: MIKE LENNON  
Mike Lennon, a retired New York firefighter, produced this footage that contains interviews with members of over 40 firehouses who lost firefighters at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. This documentary interweaves footage with these interviews to recount the fire fighters' activities on that day. (2002)

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September 11th  
Remembrance Projects

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[9/11 Memorial Foundation of Texas](#)

[9/11 Memorial Stair Climbs](#)

[Voices of September 11th](#)

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